

## Announcement

### **Green Chemistry Institute Adds International Affiliates**

The Green Chemistry Institute is a not for profit entity established to support and promote the development, understanding and use of green chemistry for the purpose of protecting human health and the environment. The organization is made of institutions representing all aspects of the chemical enterprise industry, academia, non-governmental organizations and government. Participants and partners are located all over the world. Recently, a series of agreements have been executed which formalize the relationship between the Green Chemistry Institute and several institutions worldwide. The new international affiliate chapters of the Green Chemistry Institute are:

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New affiliate chapters are under negotiated in at least five more countries and will be announced in the near future.

### **Chapter Rights**

A chapter of the Green Chemistry Institute is entitled to the following rights and privileges as a member of GCI:

- Each chapter is entitled to identify itself as an affiliate of the Green Chemistry Institute in any publicity, outreach or promotional activities.
- Each chapter will have one (1) voting member on the GCI Board that will be entitled to participate on all decisions before the board including projects, products, budgets, and strategies.
- Each chapter is eligible to receive benefits such as funding, products or other benefits from GCI as appropriated by the GCI Board.
- Each chapter will be entitled to participate in all GCI activities such as conferences, workshops, meetings and product developments listed on the GCI Web page.

### **Chapter Responsibilities**

- Each chapter is expected to actively engage in the furtherance of green chemistry through appropriate mechanisms available to the chapter.
- Each chapter's activities associated with green chemistry will fall within the scope of chemical products and processes designed to reduce or eliminate hazardous substances (Other environmental activities such as waste treatment, control, remediation, etc will not be considered green chemistry).
- Each chapter is encouraged note their affiliation with the Green Chemistry Institute in any materials, presentations, etc. that are part of their green chemistry activities.
- Each chapter will communicate activities in green chemistry to the headquarters location in Washington DC for dissemination to the general GCI membership.
- On regular basis, each chapter is expected to report on green chemistry activities in order to facilitate information exchange.

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